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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-120 at the end of the specification.

Please replace pending Table 3E on page 35 with the table as follows.

Table 3E Domain Analysis of NOV3

gnl | Pfam | pfam02210, TSPN, Thrombospondin N-terminal -like domain. (Thro) GLDLMDLFSVKEILGK--RENGAQSSYV--RMGSFPVV-QSTEDVFPQGLPDEYAFVTTF 128 GQDLLQVFDLPESSFSVRKGVGLHGSSPAYRFGKPAVVSQPTRTLFPSGLPEDFSLLTTF Thro 1 NOV3 ${\tt RFRKTSRKEDWYIWQVIDQYGIPQVSIRLDGENKAVEYNAVGAMKDAVRVVFRGSRVNDL}$ Thro 61 ${\tt RQAPKSR---GVLFAIYDAQNVRQLGLEVNGRANTLLLRYQGVDGKQHTVSFRNL---PL}$ ${\tt FDRDWHKMALSIQAQNVSLHIDCALVQTLPIEER-ENIDIQGKTVIGKRL--YDSVPIDV}$ NOV3 189 245 (SEQ ID NO: 12) Thro 115 ADGQWHKLALSVSGESATLYVDCNEIDSRPLDRPFPPIDTDGIEVRGAQAADEKKFQGDL 174 (SEQ ID NO: 126)

Please replace pending Table 44 on page 212 with the table as follows.

| Primers | Sequences | TM | Length | Start Position |
|---------|---|------|--------|-------------------|
| Forward | 5'-GTGAAAGGGTGCTATGCAAA -3' (SEQ ID NO: 127) | 58.8 | 20 | 494 |
| Probe | TET-5'-CTGTGGTTTCACGCCAATTTCCTGTA -3'-TAMRA (SEQ ID NO: 27) | 68.8 | 26 | 521 |
| Reverse | 5'-ACCACCTGGATTGCACATATTA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 28) | 59.2 | 22 | 570 |

